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FCC CHAIRMAN GENACHOWSKI TO OUTLINE BENEFITS TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OF NATIONAL BROADBAND PLAN SESAME STREET'S ELMO TO JOIN CHAIRMAN IN LAUNCHING SERIES OF CHILD-FOCUSED EVENTS

Washington, D.C. -- On Friday, March 12, 2010, FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski will deliver a major policy speech outlining how the new National Broadband Plan will benefit children and families. The Chairman will also announce child-focused FCC events planned throughout the year to expand the Commission's proactive policy agenda to help children and empower parents.

WHEN: Friday, March 12, 2010, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Smithsonian's National Museum of American History

Carmichael Auditorium

14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20004

WHO: Chairman Julius Genachowski, FCC

Gary Knell, President and CEO, Sesame Street Workshop

Jim Steyer, Founder and CEO, Common Sense Media

WEB: Streamed live at www.fcc.gov/live

Those wishing to attend can reserve a space by emailing Childrenpolicy@fcc.gov.